# 91st Legislative Session – 2016

Committee: Senate Education Tuesday, January 19, 2016

P - Present E - Excused

A - Absent

## Roll Call

- P Curd
- P Frerichs
- E Greenfield (Brock)
- E Hunhoff (Bernie)
- P Rampelberg
- P Solano, Vice-Chair
- P Soholt, Chair

## OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Soholt, Chairman.

Information Briefing on retention and graduate rate improvement.

## **Board of Regents**

Speakers:

Dr. Mike Rush, Executive Director of the Board of Regents from the state of South Dakota.

Dr. Paul Turman, Chief Academic Officer with the Board of Regents

Dr. Heather Wilson, President of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (Handout #1) Stephen Ward, Director of Academic and Career Planning Center, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota

Dr. Jody Owen, Academic Advisor Coordinator/Director, First Year Advising Center, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota

## **Technical Institutes**

Speakers:

Tiffany Sanderson, Director of Career and Technical Education, Department of Education, Pierre Ann Bolman, President, Western Dakota Technical Institute, Rapid City, South Dakota Jeff Holcomb, President, Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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Committee Secretary

Deb Soholt, Chair

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